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*Trollius*, *Mertensia*, *Dodecatheon* and *Hepatica*. The article is written from the Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Mo.

*Sugar Maple*.—*The*. (Gard. and For. iv. 170, fig. 32).

Contains an excellent representation of the typical *Acer saccharum* as it grows in New Hampshire.

*Vanilla planifolia*. (Bot. Mag. T. 7167).

*Water Plant*—*A Common*. Jas. H. Stoller. (Pop. Sci. News, xxv. 64, 65; illustrated).

An illustrated general description of the genus *Chara*.

*West Indies—A Visit to the*. A. S. Hitchcock. (Bot. Gaz. xvi. 130-141). Botanical notes on a trip during the months of Nov., Dec., and Jan., 1890-91.

### Proceedings of the Club.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 27TH.

The President in the chair and twenty-three persons present.

Mrs. Sarah L. Clark, Miss T. U. Tyler, Dr. Ameen T. Had-dad, Col. Delancy Floyd-Jones, and Mr. Wm. Clitus Witter were elected active members.

Dr. Rusby exhibited a collection of South American woods and remarked upon their uses and economic values.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 9TH.

Dr. Morong in the chair and twenty-three persons present.

Mrs. C. A. Wood and Mrs. S. Loines were elected active members.

Miss Emma J. Thompson was elected a corresponding member.

The chairman of the Field Committee reported that more than sixty persons attended the excursion to Short Hills, N. J. June 6th, on invitation of Messrs. Pitcher and Manda. The following resolution was adopted :

That the thanks of the Torrey Botanical Club be tendered to Messrs Pitcher and Manda for the invitation extended by them to the club to visit their gardens at Short Hills, N. J., and for their courtesy and hospitality, which made the excursion the most enjoyable of the season.

Mr. Lighthipe reported *Hieracium aurantiacum* at Wood-bridge, N. J., and *Arisaema Dracontium* at Rahway, N. J.

The announced paper of the evening, " Plants collected in Middle Florida " was then read by Mr. Lighthipe.

On motion adjourned to Tuesday, Oct. 13th.